

THE SOUTH-CAROLINA GAZETTE,

Containing the freshest Advices, Foreign and Domestic.

MONDAY, September 10th, 1744. [Numb. 546.]

The Character of Cardinal TENCIN, Prime Minister of France.

CARDINAL Tencin, says the Author of the History of the Council of Embury, is,

A Man adroit, enterprising, capable of gaining the Ascendancy over Men's Minds, full of Intrigue, and to whom that soft Behaviour necessary to win over some, and that Tone of Authority, requisite to keep others in Subjection, are equally natural. — Amongst the People of Rome, he has acquired the Reputation of being a Prelate learned and zealous for the Church, which he has not in France, where he is better known, but is consider'd as a Man who goes the shortest Way to work — Going boldly through Things; capable of making the wisest Men hesitate; — But he is a Man ambitious, fond to the last Degree of Favour and Credit, disposed to do any Thing that may promote his Fortune, not much a Slave to his Word, dispensing with all the Laws of Rectitude and Sincerity, capable of rendering doubtful, Facts of the greatest Certainty, by the Hardiness of his Denial; an excellent Dissembler, always ready to call to his Assistance Falshoods, Equivocations, and such Representations of Facts, as make for his Purpose, by the Suppression of their most essential Circumstances; violent, furious, full of Threats and Menaces. — A Man who has not much to lose on the Article of Reputation, and who by doing black Things, hazards less than many others, &c. (*Excellent precisely Qualifications these, especially the latter ones; and such as few of 'em want*)

L O N D O N, April 19.

VICE Admiral Lifford, who is coming home in the *Salisbury*, has written warmly in his own Defence, insisting on his Innocence, and on his having a Right to make it appear; so that it is hoped, that this Affair will be brought under a thorough Examination.

It is said, that the Populace in Holland being very much irritated at the haughty Behaviour of the Marquis de Foulon, had insulted him to such a Degree, that the States General had thought proper to give him a Guard for the Security of his Person.

We have a Confirmation from Frank-

fort, that the 6000 Hessian Troops in Detach'd Pay, that had begun their March for the Austrian Netherlands, have received Orders to halt, the true Reason of which they don't yet pretend to assign.

Yesterday the High Constable of Holborn Division, with 40 or 50 Constables of the City and Liberty of Westminster, went to Broughton's Amphitheatre, in order to impress some of the fighting Men, as Persons very aptly qualified to serve his Majesty; but the aristick Gentlemen keeping in a Body, and being completely arm'd, the Peace Officers were afraid to attack them, and suffer'd them to go off.

This Day the Commissioners of the Land Tax sat at Guildhall for the Examination of the Men lately impress'd for his Majesty's Service, when upwards of 300 were brought from the several Jails in this City, a great Number of whom were secured, and the others dismiss'd.

April 21. We hear, that a Squadron with a Number of Land Forces, will be speedily fitted out, in order to attack the French Settlements at Martinique.

April 22. It is thought there will be a greater Number of British Forces this Year in Flanders, than were ever known at any Time during the last War.

By Letters from Portsmouth there is Advice, that Sir Charles Hardy, with a Fleet and Storeships under his Command, sail'd from St. Helen's on Monday Morning last, with a fair Wind. Just before he sail'd, he was join'd by Four Men of War, viz. the *Princess Mary*, the *Deptford*, the *Torington*, and the *Kingsley*.

Some of our Men of War in the Mediterranean, have taken two French Prizes, one bound from the *Louise* for *Martinique*, and the other from *Genoa* for *Valencia*, and are both carried into *Villa Franca*.

The Swiss Privateer, Capt. Hadson, has taken a French Privateer, and carried her into the Downs, call'd the *Casor*, Captain *Francis Fontaine*, belonging to St. Valery; she carried 10 Carriage Guns and 95 Men.

By Letters from Plymouth we hear, that 13 large French Men of War are cruising in the Mouth of the Channel, so that no Ships, either homeward or outward bound can escape them.

We hear from Newport in Massachusetts, that a Boat belonging to that Place, with only two Men on board, in her Passage to Barnstable in *Dorchester*, for *Earthen Wares*, met with a Ship that had got out of her Knowledge, and were desir'd to come on board and pilot her into some Port, which they accordingly did, and carried her into *Cornwall*, where the Vessel and Cargo were seiz'd, on Account of her being a French

Ship. The Value of both is said to amount to about 7000 l. so that by this lucky Accident they have gain'd a fine Prize.

April 23. There are private Letters in Town from *Naples*, which say, that a Rebellion is actually broke out in that Kingdom; that two Princes were at the Head of it, who had rais'd 5000 Men, and declar'd for the Queen of Hungary; That these Troops increasing daily, had thrown the Court into the utmost Consternation, and that a Revolution was expected.

His Serene Highness the Elector of Cologne, Brother to the Emperor, has consented that a Body of *Hanoverians*, or of Troops in *Hanoverian* Pay, shall take Possession of *Osnaburg*, of which he is the Bishop.

April 24. Last Saturday 2500 Cases of small Arms were deliver'd on board at the Tower, for the Use of the Queen of Hungary's Forces, which had been contracted for her Majesty's Service for some Time.

It is said that the Fleet order'd for the Channel Service, are order'd to rendezvous at Spithead by a certain Day.

We hear that 3 Camps are immediately to be form'd, viz. 1 in *Suffex*, another in *Hampshire*, and the 3d in *Kent*.

We hear, that some Men of War will sail in a few Days for the *West Indies*, in order to reinforce the Squadron now at *Jamaica*.

April 26. The Swiss Privateer, Capt. *Hindson*, is arriv'd in the Downs with a French Prize bound from *Bourdeaux* to *Disippie*, call'd *La Mars*, *Johs Ellis*, Master, laden with Glass.

According to some Advices from *Frankfort*, the Elector *Palatine* refus'd to grant the *Austrians* a Passage over the *Rhine* at *Mainheim*; but that the Elector of *Mentz* has consented to their passing the *Rhine* there.

It is said that the twenty Dutch Men of War, which are to join our Ships in the Channel, will be ready to sail the Beginning of next Month.

They are, we hear, fitting out Privateers at *Dublin*, *Cork*, and other Ports of *Ireland*, which are all to be mann'd by the Natives of that Country, and to sail as quickly as possible to cruise on the French.

There are private Letters which say, That the *States General* have sent a Plan of Pacification to *Paris*, withal certifying, that if the same shall not be complied with in every Article, they will declare War against *France*.

It is so small Addition to our Hopes, that the *States General* seem to concur in

all that is proposed to them by the British Minister, and have on this Occasion sent over a Minister Extraordinary to concert Measures with those in Authority here.

The Austrians in Bavaria have narrowly escaped a general Massacre, the Plot having been concerted, and on the Point of being executed in one Night, when it was luckily discovered. The Court of Vienna is making a strict Enquiry into the Affair.

The King of the Two Sicilies has lately review'd his Army at *Chieti*, and made the necessary Dispositions for preventing the Passage of the Austrians over the *Trombe*. His Forces, Spanish and Italian, consist of 30,000 Foot, and about 3000 Horse and Dragoons, and it is believed the King will rather hazard a Battle, than suffer Prince *Lobkowitz* to enter his Territories and put his Troops in a Quarters of Refreshment, which must inevitably produce a Revolt.

CHARLES TOWN, Sept. 10.

The Ship *Warren-Galley*, John *Trenchard* Master, bound from this Place for *Brissel*, was taken on the 30th of July last, in Lat. 35 d. 50 m. N. and Longitude 69 and an half, by a Spanish Privateer called the *Golden Shoe*, Don *Augustin Gaillard* Commander, and carried into St. *Augustine*. Her Cargo consisted of 101 Hogheads of Deer Skins, 60 Barrels of Rice, 196 of Pitch, 149 of Tar, 251 of Turpentine, &c. &c.

On Wednesday last arrived here a Flag of Truce from St. *Augustine*, (commanded by Don *Tullian De La Vega*,) with 17 English Prisoners; among them is Capt. John *Trenchard* late of the *Warren-Galley*, who with the other Prisoners say, that they were used at St. *Augustine* with the greatest Humanity and Civility.

Capt. *Trenchard* sail'd from hence in Company with the *Succesi*, Capt. *Penock*, whom he supposes to be taken by a Vessel that chas'd him July 20th. Two Days before *Gaillard* took the *Warren-Galley*, he had an Engagement with an English Privateer, in which he lost some Men, and had others wounded, and was oblig'd to take to his Oars, by the Help of which he got off: He has a fine large *Bermuda Sloop*.

Mr. *Timothy*,

SIR,

AS the Common Good of Mankind ought always to be our chief Consideration; and when it lies within our Power to contribute towards that, 'tis certainly a Duty incumbent on us, to impart to the World what may really have such Tendency.

These Considerations have for some Time strongly induced me to desire, you would (for the Benefit of the Publick) publish in one of your first *Gazettes*, the Substance of some Certificates now in your Hands, of the won-

derful and immediate Cures effected in this Province by a Chymical Composition, (sold by Mr. *Francis Torres*, in *Charles-Town*) call'd *Rattle-Snake-Stones*, on Persons, &c. bitten by venomous Serpents; in order that others may provide themselves therewith.

Mr. *Torres* has (by some Persons) been readily deem'd an Impostor, but I am of Opinion, those Certificates will sufficiently testify the Contrary; and 'tis certain, such Treatment is rarely met with but from Persons of base Principles, such as envy the Prosperity of their Neighbours, tho' useful to the Publick.

Besides what is certified by the Papers in your Hands, many Cures have been perfected by these Stones, at *James's-Island*, *Ponpon*, *Port-Royal*, and above 20 other Places in this Province, as well as in *Pennsylvania*, *Virginia*, and other the adjacent Colonies. They have the like Effect as upon Men, on Horses and Cattle. But the Person applying the laid Stone to a bitten Parr, must not first wet it, as some have done, for that prevents a Cure. Other Directions are given in a printed Advertisment, which Mr. *Torres* gives with each Stone sold.

Your inserting this, with the Certificates abovementioned, will much oblige a Well-Wisher to Mankind and

Your humble Servant.

G. P.

The following are the Substance of some Certificates of the Cures made by Mr. *Francis Torres's Rattle-Snake-Stones*, on Persons bitten by Snakes in this Province.

MR. *William Allen*, of *Goose-Creek*, certifieth, that two of his Negroes having been bit by *Rattle-Snakes*, he applied these Stones, and the Negroes perfectly recovered.

Colonel *George Powley* of *Wingaw* certifieth, that Mr. *Pool*, (a Neighbour of his) had a Dog bit by a Snake, so that he thought him dead, but applying one of the Stones, he recovered in a very short Time.

Mr. *Francis Bremar*, of *Orange-Quarter*, certifieth, that a Negro Woman of his had been dangerously bitten by a *Rattle-Snake*, and tho' her whole Body was swell'd incredibly, she recovered perfectly, within two Hours after applying one of the Stones aforesaid.

Mr. *John Cabusac* of *English-Santee*, certifieth, that he cured a Negro Man of his, who had been bit by a *Rattle-Snake*, in one Hour, by applying one of these Stones; the Fellow afterwards felt no more Pain.

Mr. *Peter Dumay* of *French-Santee*, certifieth, that having put one of these Stones into the Mouth of a *Rattle-Snake*, it killed her in Two Minutes.

Mr. *James Benoist*, of *English-Santee*, certifieth, that a Negro Woman of his had been bit on a Vein by a *Rattle-Snake*, and was swell'd to such a Degree as it was thought impossible she could live, yet she recovered in Two Hours, by applying one of these Stones.

The *Rattle Snake Stones* above mentioned, are sold at Mr. *Bennett's*, Corner, in *Charles Town*, at 5 l. the large ones, and 3 l. the smaller.

CUSTOM HOUSE, CHARLES-TOWN.

Entered Inwards.
No Vessels.
Entered Outwards.
Snow *William & Sarah*, John *Glegg*, for London.
Schooner *Mary Anne*, John *Bennet*, for Providence.
Sloop *Four Friends*, Thomas *Sawier*, for Jamaica.
Cleared for Departure.
No Vessels.

Exported from this Place from Nov. 1, 1749.
Rice, 79,106 Barrels.
Pitch, 7164 Barrels.
Tarr, 17323 Barrels.
Turpentine, 966 Barrels.
Deer-Skins, 339 Hogheads.
Indian Corn, 18744 Bushels.
Pease, 2224 Bushels.
Pork, 876 Barrels.
Beef, 427 Barrels.

THE PRICES of the following Goods of the Produce of the Province.

Rice per Cent. 30 s. 0.
Pitch per Barrel, 40 s. 0.
Tar, 35 s. 0.
Turpentine, 15 s. 0.
Turpentine Oyl, 15 s. 0.
Rum, 15 s. 0.
Skins per B. 16 s. 0.
Cann per Bushel, 10 s.
Pease, 10 s. 0.
Staves, 15 l. per 1000.

Of the Produce of Foreign Parts.
 Rye Flour per Ct. 4 l. 5
 Philadelphia Flour, 4 l. 0
 Brown Bread, 3 l. 10 s.
 Ship —, 4 l. 0 s.
 Middling —, 6 l. 0 s.
 White, —, per Quarter Cask, 50, lb.
 Milk —, per Quarter Cask 60 lb.
 N. England Rum, per Hhd. 15 l. 2 Gallon.
 Barbados Rum per Hhd. 20 l. 0
 Muscovado —, 17 l. 6
 Antigua —, 17 l. 6
 Melasses, 15 lb. 0
 Muscovado Sugar, per Cwt. 12 l. 10 s.
 Single refin'd —, 12 l. 6 d. per lb.
 Madeira Wine, per Pipe, 120 s. to 130
 Fine Salt per Bushel 15 s. 0 d.
 Coarse Salt, 15 lb. 6

Advertisements.

Stray'd or stolen off *Charles-Town* Green, about 2 Months ago, a dark Bay Horse, with a short black Tail and Mane, about 13 Hands high or upwards, branded on the mounting Buttock thus 2. Whoever brings the said Horse to *Charles-Town*, shall 40 lb. reward, from

James Reid



TO BE SOLD

in *Charles-Town*, on the 26th Inst. a Cargo of choice healthy Negroes, just imported in the *Snow Africa*, Joseph Hunt Master, from the Coast of *Africa*, by John Savage, and Company.

Notice is hereby given, that at the Fair at *Ashley Ferry*, will be this Year variety of *Distaffs*, as Horse racing, and on Wednesday the 26th Instant to be shot for, a Beaver Hat of 8 l. Value, on Thursday will be a Foot Race for a pair of Boots of 10 l. Value, and on Friday a Goose is to lose its Head by any one that can take it on Husbuck full Speed, and a Shout to be Property of any one that can take it by the Tail. The Hat, &c. are to be seen any Day, at the French Horn at the said *Ferry*.

Thomas Stroakes

Run away some Weeks ago, a young Negro Fellow named *Samba*, aged about 17 Years, formerly belonging to Mr. John Lacy Carpenter, and is known by being used to go in my Pilot Boat, he is slim, about 5 Feet high, has a Scar in one of his Cheeks, and had on when he went away a blue Negro Cloth Jacket lin'd with white Flannel, (which he has since turn'd inside out) and pair of Duck Trowsers. Whoever takes up and brings him to his Master in *Charles Town*, shall have 4 l. reward

Thomas Poole

Reading, Writing in all the Hands us'd in Great-Britain, Arithmetick in whole Numbers, and Fractions, vulgar and decimal, Merchants Accounts, in the true Italian Method of double Entry by Debtor and Creditor, and Dancing are taught at the House of Mrs. Fisher on White Point, by

George Brownell, and John Pratt.

South-Carolina. WHEREAS

Samuel Harsh, Provost-Marshal of the said Province in pursuance of writ of Attachment to him directed, did seize and attach, in the Hands of David Deas of *Charles Town* Merchant, Monies and a parcel of mahogany Plank, the Property of Peter Henry Bruce of the Island of New-Providence, in order to make the said Peter Henry Bruce a Party in his Majesty's Court of Common Pleas in *Charlestown*, before the Justices thereof, on the first Tuesday in July last, to answer to the Demand of George Philip and Alexander Livie, of *Charles Town* aforesaid, Merchants. And whereas the said George Philip and Alexander Livie have this third Day of September, 1744, filed their Declaration against the said Peter Henry Bruce, in the Office of the Clerk of the said Court of Common Pleas in *Charlestown*, a Copy whereof is posted upon the Prison-House in *Charlestown*, with a special Order of Court underwritten thereon, Ordering, That the Defendants do plead to the Action within a Year and a Day, or Judgment by Default.

These are therefore further to give Notice, That in case the said Peter Henry Bruce do not appear and make his Defence in the said Action, on or before the 4th Day of September, which will be in the Year of our Lord 1745, final and absolute Judgment will then be given and awarded against him, according to the Form and Effect of an Act of the General Assembly of this Province in that Case lately made and provided.

Run away on Sunday Night, the 9th Instant, an indentured English Servant Man, named Joseph Waters, aged about 25 Years, is of a middle stature, and by Trade a Taylor, had on when he went away, a brown Duroy Coat with Silver Buttons, or a Beaver-skin one, full faced, a little Pock freiten, and wore a brown Wig. Whoever takes up and brings him to his Master in *Charles Town*, or to the Work House, shall have 1 l. reward of

John Owen.

N.B. Whoever harbours, entertains or employs the said Servant, will be prosecuted with the utmost Severity.

All Persons indebted to me, by Bond, Note, or otherwise, are desired to take this last Notice, punctually to discharge the same by the 25th of November next, or do stand on being obliged thereby by Virtue of the Laws in such Cases made and provided. My Creditors are likewise desired to send in their Accounts, that they may be discharged by the Time aforesaid.

Matthias Johnson

To be sold, a Tract of choice Rice and Corn Land, in *Christ Church Parish*, adjoining to Lands of Andrew and John Rutledge, Esqrs. with a good Dwelling house thereon not quite finish'd; also some Negro Slaves, two of them as good Oarsmen as any in the Province, having been constantly employ'd in the *Hibernia Ferry Boat*, either for ready Money, or such Security as shall be approved of by

Joseph Sourance.

TAKEN up by Benjamin Mowbray, a small Pine Pettiangus Canow, about 14 Feet long. Whoever owns the same may have her again, of the Subscriber on *Famers Island*, paying the Charges, and Advertisement.

Benj. Mowbray.

South-Carolina. WHEREAS

WILLIAM RIGDEN, of *Charles Town*, Painter, has exhibited his Petition to the Chief Justice and Two of the Justices of the Court of Common Pleas, setting forth, that he is in the Custody of the Provost Marshal of this Province, by virtue of an Execution at the Suit of *Colin Graham*, for a Debt to him justly due, and that he is ready and willing to make Surrender upon Oath, to 1 or more of his Creditors in Trust for the rest, all and singular his Estate both real and personal, a List or Schedule of his Estate being annexed to his said Petition, and prays to be admitted to the Benefit of the Act of the General Assembly in such Case lately made and provided. It is therefore ordered, and the said *Colin Graham*, and all others to whom the said William Rigden is in any wise indebted, are hereby summoned, and have Notice to appear at the usual Place of Judicature, in *Charlestown*, on the 11th Day of October next, before the Justices aforesaid, to shew Cause, if any they can, why the said William Rigden, should not be entitled to the Benefit of the said Act, upon his complying with the Terms therein prescribed. September 6th, 1744.

J. Waddelshire, CLERK

To be sold, a choice Tract of Land, situate on the East Side of *Columbia River*, containing upwards of 1000 Acres, contiguous to a good Landing about two Miles from *Radnor*, one half of the said Tract is good Cypress Swamp, about 60 Acres is clear'd and fit for Planting. Enquire of

Thomas Jones

Brought to the Work-House, in *Charlestown*. July 23, 1744. Jack, a run away Negro Fellow, who formerly belonged to one *Chambers*, but now to Mr. Gregory, a Cooper at *Pouppou*, he is of a yellowish Complexion, has a Brand on the right Buttock, one Tooth out before, the first Joint of the little Toe on the left Foot cut off, and seems to have been pretty much whipt some Time ago, taken by a Negro Man who belongs to Mrs. Dering.

August 17. A Negro Boy, belonging to Doct. Mowbray at *Stono*.

LEASES & RELEASES,

L Bonds, Mortgages, Bills of Sale, Writs, Powers of Attorney, Bonds and Mortgages for Negroes, Indentures, Arbitration & indemnifying Bonds, French Psalm-Books of the newest Version, &c. Burnet's History of his own Times, 6 Vol. Milton's Paradise lost, with Addison's Notes. Addison's miscellaneous Works, 2 Vol. Prior's Poems. Lord Shaftsbury's Characteristicks, 2 Vol. And, Night Thoughts, a Poem, by the famous Dr. Young, To be sold by the Printer bereof.